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Applicant : Robert F. Gazdzinski
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Filed : January 28, 2002
For : **OPTICAL
COMMUNICATION
APPARATUS AND
METHODS USING PULSES
HAVING MODIFIED
PROPAGATION SPEEDS**
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled application are the following:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action (10 Pages).
- (X) Applicant hereby requests a ONE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed April 21, 2006.
- (X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	15	MINUS	28	= 0 X	\$ 25	= \$0
Independent Claims	8	MINUS	8	= 0 X	\$100	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$180	= \$0
(Select only one)				one month	\$ 60	= \$60
Time Extension Fees:				two months	\$225	= \$0
				three months	\$510	= \$60.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$60.00

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: August 21, 2006

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